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"The Friendly Newspaper That Dares To Tell The Truth."

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COMMENT

By the Editor

Poems—We don't envy Mr. Windrem his vacation this week, as he has it coming to him; but it is too bad that his article on our new odorous industry at Point San Pablo could not have been in this week to match "Sardinicus Aromatica" by Ed Hall. I think what is bothering Lee is just how the gas masks are to be fitted to the trees and shrubs. To our unknown contribu or who writes the saga of the "peanuts wagon,' we thank you.

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Drowning—Like Councilman Geo. Imbach we think the Transportation Monopoly is "d—mn cheap" when it comes to insisting on $1600 for the pumps to keep the Macdonald Avenue subway from becoming a second Lake Elsinore this winter. Moreover, after we get past the stage of running this newspaper to a point where we can figure on "three square meals next Tuesday" we are going into the transportation business. It's just like taking money from babies. All we will need is a good lawyer and a better accountant who can show the public how fast we are losing money, and then we can cut out the street cars and put on busses. First off, we eliminate paying 2 per cent of our gross receipts to the city; and then think what fun we can have thumbing our noses at the people who ride with us, because if they are too poor to buy an auto they have to ride with us. Hain't it ggrand?

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Highway—The best suggestion we have concerning the new highway plan to miss the Point business distirct is that we miss it altogether and go through the tunnel Then we can spend all the damage money we would have to pay to condemn a few lots and use it to pave Western drive so that tourists could view the most magnificent vista in the entire Bay district. It's ogical, of course, try to do anything about it!

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P. G. & E.—President Hockenbeamer protests to the state railroad commission at ordering a $2,000,000 reduction in natural gas rates. Prexy mentions that the big salaries referred to by the commission are really "inconsequential." Boy, how would you and I like to have one of those $50,000 inconsequential salaries?

WE TAKE OFF OUR HAT TO....

George Thornton, Jr., Vice President Mechanics Bank—BECAUSE of all the bankers in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, he was selected as the chairman of the committee to prepare a code under which the banks in these two counties will operate. A big honor, George, and well deserved.

The Armistice Ball was a big success, and Allen Kearney and his splendid committee is to be congratulated for their fine work. Of importance to veterans is the fact that Richmond and in fact the entire Ninth District, under H. R. Petersen, Martinez, went over the top in the membership drive last week. District 9 stands second in the state.

AN ODE TO OUR PEANUT SERVICE

The Peanut Bus, like a Warrior Bold,
Spins to the Point times untold
Turns right around with fifteen souls
And rolls and rolls and rolls and rolls.

This it does many times a day
Twenty minutes apart—for part of a day—
Until six o'clock, then hourly service
The Peanut gives. It's impervious
To those of the Pointers who miss it, they mock
Then all one can do is to start out and walk.

To you who have Autos, please heed our cry
And pick up the Pointers, as you pass by
To save us from waiting for the Peanut Bus
Or else we'll think you don't care a cuss.

But why comment on the Peanut Bus.
It behooves us not to make too much fuss—
They'll dig up the Ark—that'll leak like a sieve.
So here's to Old Peanut—long may she live!

—Anonymous.

Joe Matteucci to Open a Down Town Restaurant

Joseph Matteucci, genial proprietor of the New Roma Hotel, who is one of the original and continued supporters of Progress, has been announced as a copartner with G. Vargas in opening a modern beverage emporium and lunch counter on the corner of Twelfth and Macdonald, across from the Bank of America.

Joe knows his stuff and the new place will doubtless be a mecca for the thirsty. But, Joe, don't forget—ever—POINT Richmond, first, last, and all the time!

Richmond Manncrchor Now Ready For Annual Concert

"Echte Blut, Leber, und Bockwurst mit Sauer Kraut und Bier." Anyone who likes real German cooking—and who doesn't?—will appreciate the menu which the local men's singing club has planned for the Big Concert on November 25th at Winters Hall.

This will doubtless be the finest concert the local club has ever given. Men and women will be dressed in Bavarian Costumes for "Eine Nacoht in Bayern" the title of the show; and visitors will come from San Francisco, Oakland —with Turn Verein of 100 voices —Petaluma, Santa Rosa, etc. So Richmond people should certainly get out and spend two-bits for a ticket which will be well worth the money.

Elks Initiate Big Class

Over 50 candidates were inducted into the B. P. O. E. at the big ceremony ast Saturday night at 1250. Features of the pleasant program were the address of Grand Exalted Ruler, Meier, of Seattle and Postmaster James Farley, Washington, over the radio.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Tonight, 'Gabriel Over the White House" with Walter Huston. Tomorrow "Professional Sweetheart" and "Outlaw Justice." Sun.-Mon., Eissa Landi in "Warrior's Husband" and "Sunset Pass." Tues.-Wed., "Supernatural" and "Whistling Dan." Thurs.-Fri., The Barrymores in "Rasputin and the Empress."

C. C. C. Boys Have Come to San Pablo Dam Camp

The first practical opportunity for Richmond folk to see at first hand how the Citizens Conservation Camps operate is present in the form of a company of 212 young men who are building roads and trails on water district lands near San Pablo Dam. The boys seem to thrive under the work, and all feel it is a lot better than fruitlessly pounding the pavements in the barren Hoover epoch of American history.

Correction

Last week the Progress ran an ad for Dr. Hamrol, the new chiropodist in the American Trust Building, and the name appeared as Harmon. Which wouldn't have been so bad, but there is a Dr. Harmon, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in the American Trust Bldg. The injured parties were very gracious about the mistake, and the Progress is sorry it happened.

Prospects Bright For 300 Men To Work

High School Machine Shops Suffer $5,000 Loss by Fire

At 8:00 p. m. last Monday night fire was discovered at the machine shops of the high school and only valiant and prompt work by the fire boys kept the loss down. The blaze evidently started from spontaneous combustion generated by an oily rag in the pocket of a boy's overalls in one of the lockers.

Fortunately the machinery itself, valued at $75,000, was damaged very little.

West Side Women's Improvement Club Makes Plans for Big Christmas Party

At least the women of Point Richmond in the Improvement Club are active, as is shown by their regular meetings and results of their activity. Many of the real improvements of the West Side are the direct result of efforts of this organization — for example, the statue and fountain at the corner of Park Place and Washington Avenue. May they long continue their good work, and it is hoped there will be full attendance at the meeting December 4th to be held at th home of Mrs. J. H. Huff, 322 Washington Avenue.

The next whist at Our Lady of Mercy Church will be on Tuesday night, November 28th, and the men of the parish are providing one turkey for each two tables as well as door prizes, scorer's prizes, etc. We still believe the men will have a hard time outdoing the young ladies who planed the last whist but we shall see. At least, everyone should go.

SARDINICUS AROMATICA

There is incense in the air—
Angelline;
You can sniff it everywhere—
Angelline;
When the western zephyr blows,
Then your nose it surely knows
That it comes not from a rose—
Angelline!

It's an appetising treat,
Angelline;
When a meal you start to eat,
Angelline;
We think from Denmark it must fare—
They say there's something rotten there—
Exchange it for a pole-cat—we don't care—
Angelline!

Our Good Council must rejoice,
Angelline;
That Point San Pablo was its choice,
Angelline;
O, we tremble when we think
How Richmond, tottered on the brink
Of acquiring this awful stink—
Angelline!

—E. B. Hall.

Mayor Walter Johnson, City Manager McVittie, and City Engineer Ed Hoffman were called to a conference with Col. John Skegg, district engineer of the state highway department, to submit plans for work for the unemployed this winter. As a result 300 men may be employed for three months at 60c per hour, 5 days a week, or $18.00 a week to do park work, street grading, etc. A large part of this work will be done in Alvarado, or Grand Canyon Park, naturally. Well, we spent $50,000 for that garden spot, when we could ill afford it, so surely if the government is going to do the work for nothing we can afford to have it fixed up. It is funny, though, how all this money comes from the government for NOTHING, isn't it? And then some loud-mouthed public utility guy will tell us they pay all the taxes, or some bloated property-owner tells us he pays the taxes. Then who pays the taxes for the cigarettes we have in our pocket or on our light bill? And that makes up the lion's share of the taxes to say nothing of the "pennies we pay for Jim!"

Anyway we are glad the work is to be done, and if the printing business goes haywire we want one of those shovels.

Perasso Bros. and Co. Put On A Fine Show for the Redmen

One of the finest times ever enjoyed by the local redskin organization happened last Monday night when the Onetah Tribe and distinguished political visitors were entertaned by the Perasso Brothers who operate the local garbage monopoly.

Assemblyman Clifford Anglim soared to his usual forensic heights in his exposition of the Central Valley Water Project and received a unaimous vote of "Yes" in the straw vote indicated by the thunderous applause. Supervisor James N. Long digressed for a moment long enough to compliment Anglim and refer to his own battle with the King Tax Bill when he was assemblyman from here. And the Superior Judge Thos. E. Johnson, assemblyman of old, made a vigorous Redman address. Others who spoke were Johnnie Miller, Harry Hammond, State Printer, and after Mayor Walter Johnson's address visiting members of the city administration were introduced.

A feature of the Italian entertainment was the singing of Miss Anita Chasseur, Point Richmond miss, and the banquet left nothing to be desired.

Fox Theatre

Tonight and tomorrow, Alice Brady and Frank Morgan in "Broadway to Hollywood" and "Captured" with Leslie Howard and Doug Fairbanks, Jr. Sun.-Mon., Wallace Beery in "Bowery." Tues.-Wed., Double Bill, "Before Dawn" with Stuart Irwin and "Solitary Man." Thurs. George Arliss in "Voltaire."

The Fourth Lovely Lady

BY THERESE BENSON

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SYNOPSIS

Following the wedding of her niece, Cintra, which she has financed, Matilda Smith Lovely ("Smif," by her own insistence), youngest and physically the weightiest of the four Lovely sisters, finds herself in decidedly straitened circumstances. She has made plans for the future, however, which she refuses to divulge to her sisters, prominent figures in New York society. The Lovely estate, Lovelylea, in Virginia, is owned by Smif's brother, Bill-Lee, but he is living in Chile, while the estate is rented to a Mr. Johnstone Nesbit. Smif's dearest wish is to own Lovelylea.

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"Don't say you've been giving him money, too?" Lucy interrupted.

"When he would take it," Smif returned with the utmost serenity. "The way he was left was most unfair, and I'm afraid he'll never make a business man. So, if Lovelylea is to come back into the family, I'll have to be the one to manage it."

"You don't make money if you're a missionary," Lucy offered this argument as conclusive.

"Who said I was going to be a missionary Not that it matters. The kind of missionary I mean to be can make money. Lots of it. I intend to be a missionary to the rich—exclusively!" said Smif. "I spent ten years and most of my money establishing our niece suitably, and now I refuse to submit to another burden of boredom gratuitously. If I'm bored, some one is going to pay me for it. I've no one to consider but myself."

"What are you going to do?" Lucy wailed. "You talk and talk without telling us anything."

Smif puffed her cigarette meditatively.

"I'm thinking how to explain it to you," she said at last. "You've nothing against rich people, I suppose? After all, they're human, aren't they? We hear a lot about the deserving poor, while no one has a word for the deserving rich. From now on, I mean to devote my energies to their relief."

"Smif, please don't be tantalizing," Louise urged, understanding her better than the others, "tell us straight out what you mean to do."

"It requires explanation," Smif said, "principally because no one has openly embarked on it before as a profession. There are lots of people skirting the edge of it, people who more or less prey on the rich, hangers-on of all kinds who have no thought of giving any return for the money they exact. Whereas for years where I am concerned the boot has been on the other foot. The rich have come to me and dumped their troubles on my shoulders and I've given them sympathy, advice, pluck to carry on with when their burdens grew too heavy; my time, my companionship—all free gifts so long as I could afford it. Now I can't afford it, and I propose to make them pay for just those things. I'm going to announce myself as a Little Sister of the Rich—at a high rate per consultation."

"Doesn't it occur to you that you are likely to come in contact with some very undesirable people?" Lucy asked.

"Certainly," said Smif, "almost sure to, in fact; and, looking on the bright side, why not some very desirable ones as well? At all events, they'll be new, and I pine for novelty after years of Cintra's monotonous beauty. Why, girls, I'll meet women—and men too—who've not led our cramped little lives, all crowded against our neighbors and their prejudices like pot-bound plants without room to grow—and who'll be none the worse for that, although they may have their own troubles. I honestly believe that what I have to sell them will be worth all I'll ask."

"But what have you to sell?" Lucy wailed. "Please tell me that much."

"Comfort and common sense," Smif replied without hesitation, "worth every penny they'll pay me. . . . And now I'm going, leaving my reputation for sanity behind me. Good-by, you dears. Don't worry more than you have to."

When the elevator door closed behind her Lucy exhaled audibly, as if she had been holding her breath.

"Well, this business of losing Cintra has affected her brain. To protect her, she ought to be shut up."

"I agree that Smif's perfectly sane, not that I wouldn't try to have her restrained if I thought it either necessary or any use. It isn't, Lucy, so put that idea out of your head. Moreover it's my opinion you'll be safe in following my example and just not worrying. I don't believe there's anything to worry about. Consider what she proposes to sell. 'Comfort and common sense.' Who in the world would pay a penny for either of those?"

Susan Phelps, whose wealth and influence were both great, was Smif's most enthusiastic sponsor and adviser. She had experience of Smif's influence in calming Charlie's twittering nerves. Her Charles, to whom she was persuaded she was devoted, was a tiresome, repetitious, nagging little man with the kindest heart in the world and, now that Pam was of marriageable age, she found herself too occupied to listen to his reiterated complaints and conjectures. Smif was assured from the start of a substantial sum from consultations with Charles Phelps.

Smif had arranged to sublet her old apartment and rent for herself two rooms with a toy kitchenette in the Badminton, an apartment hotel on Madison avenue.

She had told her sisters the literal truth when she had said that the gown she wore was the only good day dress she possessed. Since it was useless for anybody with her figure to attempt to shop in the ordinary department stores, sheer necessity directed her steps to a Fifth avenue dressmaker who had contributed very satisfactorily to her niece's trousseau.

"Don't Say You've Been Giving Him Money, Too," Lucy Interrupted.

Madame Georgette, who swept out to meet her, greeted her formally. Madame Georgette's French ended with her name. She was Irish, with a large heart and a fine flair for the next fashion in clothes.

"Madame requires," she began elegantly, instead of with the usual shop formula: "Can I help you?" Then, seeing who her customer was, she changed her tone "You're always a sight for sore eyes, Miss Lovely, and these days mine are strained looking for luck. I hope it's a trousseau you're wantin' for yourself this time."

"Not a chance of it," Smif laughed. "I just want one frock, durable and reasonable."

"I'll make it as reasonable as I can. I don't mind telling you I'm glad to have anything to keep the workroom busy. What it costs me and no more, if you find a model that suits you, and I think I've just the thing."

A couple of girls received orders to dress and while she waited, Smif talked casually.

"Is business really so bad?" she asked.

"'Tis useless for me to ly to hide it when ye've only to look around ye," Madame Georgette answered. "The bottom of me purse is stickin' out of the top. I took a lease on the three lower floors of this building when everything was on the up an' up, an' that's why I've more room than I want and no help for it."

Her heart beating rapidly, almost unable to believe her eyes, Smif stared around her. They were on the second floor of the establishment and it seemed designed expressly for her purposes.

"What part of the premises do you wish to reserve for yourself?" she asked breathlessly. "Could you get along without this floor?"

"As aisy as ye'd get along without a hollow tooth," the woman answered eagerly. "Do ye know of anny one who'd like to take it off me hands?"

Again Smif looked around her.

"Not with your fittings, I'm afraid."

"To be sure not. 'Tis more than I could expect. There's little here but draperies, an' they can be packed away. The lounge chairs I could use down stairs until better times. 'Twould save storage." The woman's quick brain had settled all details in a flash. "Do ye think there's anny chance of me rentin' it, Miss Lovely? It might make just the difference to me between sinkin' or swimmin'. I don't mind tellin' ye that I'm overloaded. Miss Cintra's dresses was a grand help—"

In her agitation and sudden hope Madame Georgette was babbling.

Smif stopped her good-humoredly. "Fix a moderate price for a frock and, once we've settled that, I'll tell you what I have in mind for this floor if you can really spare it."

Madame Georgette, amazed, incredulous, doubtful of the success of so unusual a venture, when at last she was won over, threw herself wholeheartedly into the details of furnishing the stage-setting and incidentally saved Smif both money and annoying delays.

The word Lovely having an unfortunate connotation, from the inception of the plan Smif had known that she must take a business name, and finally she struck on the name Saitou. It was in no known language. It did not mean anything, but it sounded as if it might, and before she had expected it, Smif found herself launched as Madame Saitou.

Her staff consisted of one small boy He was dressed in black with many gilt buttons. A round braided cap of jade green, poised over one ear and held by a gilded chin strap, lent him picturesqueness. The diminutive infant was officially entitled Buttons and entered into his duties with enthusiasm.

Smif had seen little of her sisters during her period of preparation and, hearing nothing of her activities, they took it for granted there were none. Either she had given up her foolish plans or had exaggerated her situation. It was like Smif to make an amazing story out of nothing.

It was Doctor Stannard who brought about the revelation. He and his wife were engaged to dine at the Hammersleys and he was called out professionally at the last moment so that Lucy was obliged to go on alone.

He came in, however, before the cocktails were finished.

"I'm glad you weren't detained, Cyril," his wife greeted him. "Nothing serious, I hope?"

"Nothing at all, you might say," he snapped, as if the fault were hers. "A fool who wants a doctor to hold her hand and tell her she looks younger than she did when she was nineteen every time she discovers the beginning of a wrinkle. I've always thought that a man was justified in sending his tiresome patients to psychoanalysts and such people as this Madame Saitou Reeves Blanton is so keen on."

Cyril fumbled in his pocket and drew out a couple of cards.

"Blanton gave me several of these and advised me to use them," he said. "She's not a psychoanalyst, as I understand it. She's just a Pollyanna sort of person. Big and jolly and fat. Rather laughs people out of their silly fads and notions. I take it."

There was a swift exchange of glances between the sisters. A horrible suspicion had struck them at the same instant.

Laura reached for the cards and passed one to Lucy.

MADAME SAITOU
Little Sister of the Rich
000 Fifth Avenue
Terms high.

Special appointments, double fees.

"Surely it's a joke," Lucy cried. Watching her, however, Laura saw the fingers that held the card tremble and at once skillfully dismissed the subject of Madame Saitou.

Not till she went into her sister's room to put on her wrap did Lucy find a chance of sharing her suspicions.

"You don't for a moment think it can be Smif?"

"I'm afraid I do," Laura returned. "Isn't it just the sort of thing she talked of at luncheon that day?"

"If this is what she's doing she must be stopped. It would simply enrage Cyril. I mean he is so particular about his professional standing it would simply kill him."

"We're probably agitating ourselves needlessly." Laura patted her sister on her shoulder to reassure her. "Anyway, say nothing about it—especially to Louise. I'll see Smif tomorrow and find out what she's doing with herself."

"You'll see her tomorrow without fail?" Lucy implored. "I shan't have a happy moment until I know, you know."

"Without fail," Laura promised. But by the time she was up and had telephoned the Badminton Miss Lovely had gone for the day.

Did they know where Miss Lovely could be reached?

With deep regret, the clerk assured her that he did not.

Laura hung up. She wished she could find Smif. There was nothing more annoying than to be kept in suspense. And the way to end that suspense occurred to her. She took up the telephone again and ordered her car. She would go to see Madame Saitou.

On her way to make her call, Laura had time to reflect and to suffer many qualms. Should Madame Saitou prove not to be Smif, what could she say to her? There was nothing she wanted to consult her about. She finally decided to ask to have her horoscope drawn. It might be amusing, and if Madame Saitou were not a horoscopist it would provide an easy escape.

The motor drew up as near the number she had given as the crowd of cars parked at the curb would permit. She descended, and locating the number she was searching for on a tall narrow building, she walked past it twice before she entered the vestibule leading to the elevators.

She had recognized Madame Georgette's shop, and its proximity reassured her. The elevator slid into sight to discharge its freight; a girl, pretty in spite of the cheap make-up which hid her fresh young skin; a messenger boy, chewing gum as if his job depended on it; and a worried looking man with a large horseshoe pin of emeralds adorning his expensive necktie.

Laura was sure the emeralds were real, and immediately, while noting no more of him than the pin, cast him in the role of gunman. When the elevator boy asked, "What floor, please?" she said, "Madame Saitou" reluctantly, as though she were disclosing a compromising secret. And she was no whit reassured when he announced cheerily "Second floor," and ushered her out of the car before she had time to resist.

Directly in front was a door across which was a bar on which was printed for all the world to read: "Oblige by using the entrance at the front." No name was attached.

"Highly mysterious!" Laura told herself.

A few faltering steps brought her to another door uncompromisingly labeled "MADAME SAITOU." Nothing more.

Here she paused to quiet her nerves. Of course it was Smif. Why was she hesitating? Yet she opened the door with a hint of violent haste, so fearful was she that her courage might evaporate.

At once she found herself in the most cheerful and modernistic of foyers, done in emerald green and citron yellow. A boy in livery with red curls bushing out below his natty cap, sprang to attention.

Would Madame be seated while . . inquired if it would be possible for Madame Saitou to see her? Madame Saitou's time was heavily taxed.

"Tell Madame Saitou it is Mrs. James Hammersley. She will see me." She said it haughtily, placing the slightest shade of emphasis upon the last word; and the next moment regretted the impulse that had led her to give her name. If the woman were a blackmailer—she had heard of such things.

The boy returned. Madame Saitou would be able to give her a few minutes shortly. At the moment she was engaged.

If Laura was nervous, Smif at the back of the establishment was hardly less so. Plainly the tug of war with her family could be postponed no longer.

The upshot of such meditation was that she used Madame Georgette's private elevator to summon that kindly woman.

"My sister, Mrs. Hammersley, is here," she announced without reserve, since Madame Georgette already knew that her family were in ignorance of her occupation.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SPORT NEWS

Winter Baseball League

Palace Markets finally succumbed to the assaults of opponents, and fell under a barrage of hits by the Veterans who took them to their first cleaning in the Winter League, 4 to 1. Dolan (Vets) allowed only seven scattered hits.

Lambrecht beat Standard Feed and Fuel, 8 to 4. Bishop and Campbell being the heavy hitters for the Macabees.

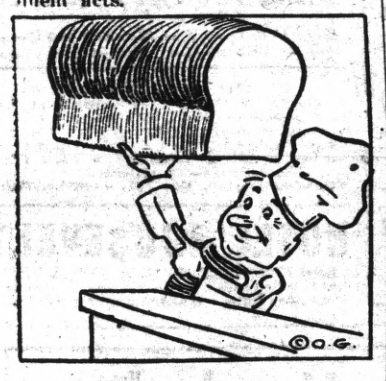
Point Chapter, O. E. S.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hillyer, having returned from a stay of several months in San Bernardino, presided over the meeting last night as Worthy Matron. A fine attendance greeted her return.

The regular board meeting of the First Methodist Church was held last Monday night. Dr. Dennett will preach at eleven o'clock services Sunday.

Smith-Hughes Act of 1917

The Smith-Hughes Act of 1917 provides for federal co-operation with the states in the promotion of vocational education. The federal board of vocational education operates under this and similar subsequent acts.



Oh, boy!

IsMarten's Blue Ribbon Bread Good, Or Is It Good?

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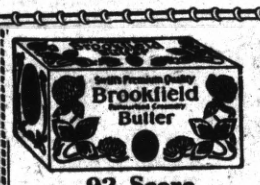

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BUTTER Brookfield 25c lb.

EGGS Selected BROOKFIELD Medium Extr doz. 26c

OLEOMARGARINE Gem Nut 2 1 lb pkgs 15c

Jewel Shortening 2 lb cartons 20c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

ORANGES each 1c
MEDIUM SIZE

Celery . . 2 for 15c

LETTUCE SOLID LARGE . ..2 for 5c

SPINACH clean 3 lbs 10c

POTATOES 10 lbs. 19c
IDAHO GEMS

GA Brand Bargains

PUMPKIN 2 No. 2½ Cans 23c
HONEY 16 oz. jar . . . 17c
Cranberry Sauce No. 1½ can 15c
Gelatin Dessert . . pkg. 5c
Mayonnaise pint 22c qt. 41c
Rice Flakes&cereal bowl 2pk 18c

MEATS

Lamb Roast 12c lb

CROSS RIB ROAST 19c lb.

BOSTON BUTTS 18c lb

Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 Cans 20c

CLOROX Qt. btl. 2 for 25c
Lea & Perrins Sauce 5 oz. btl. 27c
MATCHES 3 Boxes 13c

PRIZE BASKETS

STAR DUST
MOVIE AND RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

MARGARET SULLAVAN'S modesty is giving the producers of "Only Yesterday" considerable trouble.

Though she's only twenty-one, she had made an outstanding success on the stage before she went to Hollywood to play the role of leading lady in that picture. Everyone who has seen it is shouting in the streets about the Sullavan girl. They say that never have they seen such young love scenes as hers.

But she insists that she's simply terrible in it. And believes that she is. What's worse, she tells people so.

She's a pretty thing, absolutely sincere, inclined to be outspoken. The New York office of the suffering movie company found her hard to handle. She simply wouldn't see interviewers, when she returned from Hollywood. The office decided that she was high hat.

Eventually they learned the reason. She was so sure that she wasn't good in the picture that she believed interviewers wanted to see her just to make fun of her!

She agreed to broadcast, and made one of the briefest speeches on record—boosting another star, Garbo, incidentally. But saying the two sentences that she spoke made her so nervous that she lost her belt.

By all means, don't miss seeing "Only Yesterday." And don't believe a word Margaret Sullavan says about it.

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Funny, isn't it, that though Philip Lord's "Seth Parker" is such a popular character on the air, people who went to the Chicago World's fair just didn't care for his offering there. At least, I'm told that they didn't, to the extent of not paying money to see it.

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As you've probably heard, Hollywood fell violently for football some years ago, particularly the Hollywoodians who hadn't heard of it till they reached middle age. The younger generation comes honestly by its enthusiasm.

Those who were in the East turned out in throngs for the St. Mary's-Fordham game. I saw Lillian Roth, with her husband; Nancy Carroll, with hers, and assorted Marx Brothers. Harpo's face doesn't need that wig to make it funny.

Nancy Carroll pulled up the collar of her sports coat and pulled her little red hat down to meet it, then turned her face toward the field, when she had to walk in front of the stands. But everybody recognized her just the same.

And such visiting as went on between the halves! Mobs congregated about the box occupied by Mr. Al Stebbins, of whom you've never heard, no doubt. You ought to know about him.

He's the smart young fellow who realized, some years ago, that all men are vain, and made millions out of the realization. He went to the big shots of the movie business and sold them the idea of taking out life insurance; the bigger they were, the more insurance they ought to have, and the man who had the most was the biggest—something like that. He convinced a lot of them, which just shows what an idea can do.

—★—

Don't miss "Berkeley Square," if you like unusual, beautifully done pictures. I saw it twice, and liked it even better the second time. If you heard a scene from it on the air, don't be put off by that. Conrad Nagle and Margalo Gilmore did it, and though Miss Gilmore appeared in "Berkeley Square" on the stage, her radio performance didn't equal that of Miss Heather Angle on the screen.

As for Conrad Nagle's broadcast, it just made you realize how good Leslie Howard is.

—★—

Nowadays you're not a movie star unless you're in business on the side. Bebe Daniels has bought a half interest in a dress shop, the other half being owned by Skeet Gallagher's wife, and they're in New York buying dresses. I don't know what their policy is, but the shop used to handle only moderately priced dresses; movie stars cry "Murder!" if they're asked to pay more than fifteen dollars for one.

Mary Pickford has financed a millinery shop in the same building, the hats, I hear, to cost not more than five dollars. And Sally Eilers is going in for infants' wear, right alongside of the other girls. But she can go in for high prices; the stars know no limit when they're buying for their offspring.

—★—

Wonder if Adrienne Ames' movie career is going to be cut short. Her company announces that it has no plans for her, gently removing her from the cast of "The Trumpet Blows."

—★—

If you want to see a really amusing picture go to "Broadway Through a Keyhole," made from an original story by Walter Winchell. The celebrated Winchell slanguage runs all through it, and the story is perfect Broadway, with Paul Kelly playing the most likable gangster seen on the screen so far. It gives you the lowdown on night clubs. And it has the stamp of authority, for who knows more than Winchell does about this background?

And you'll remember that this is the story which led to that fistic encounter between the Messrs. Winchell and Jolson, with Jolson claiming that it was based on his wife's life and Winchell denying it.

—★—

Went to a preview of "Little Women," and cried and cried between raving about the picture. Some of New York's hardest boiled movie men wept with me, honestly! Round up your supply of handkerchiefs, and don't miss this one. It will probably be rated as one of the year's best.

—★—

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Paul Lukas, with no work ahead of him, signed a contract with a movie company; then he got other offers, and is so disgusted over having taken the first one that he wasn't at all obliging about cooperating with the company on publicity while in New York . . . Don't miss Tito Guizar on the air, even if he does sing it "The Lahst Round-Up"; his high notes are startling and his voice is swell . . . And Alice Faye is grand in "You're Gonna Lose Your Gal" . . . Incidentally she went to a prize fight with Rudy Vallee the other night . . . George Raft is going to miss Texas Guinan like everything; he's an ex-member of her gang . . . Everyone who knew her is going to miss her, for that matter; she was tremendously popular, and a sort of Robin Hood; what she took from the "suckers" she gave to those who needed it.

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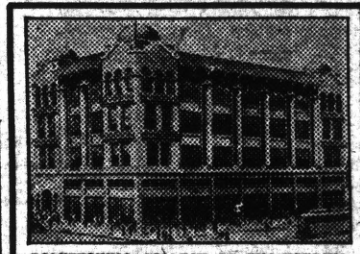

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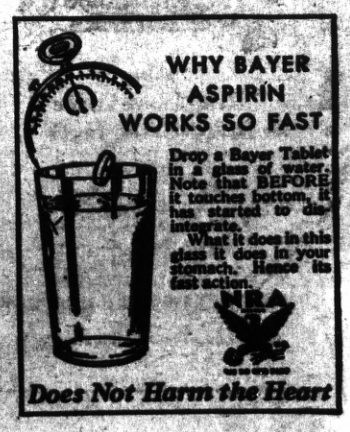

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Velvet Wraps in Jewel Colorings

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

THERE is a color glory about this season's velvet evening wraps which is simply entrancing. The scene in the foyer of the theater or opera house as fair patrons of the arts flit about in their gorgeous velvet wraps reminds one of a huge jewel box filled with animated rubies and sapphires, emeralds, turquoise and topaz, for fashion has decreed a vogue of jewel colors for evening velvets. There are many delectable colors.

Even more alluring and exotic are the new Chinese colorings, for jades and lacquer reds and vivid blues and the golden yellows of the Orient are top headliners on the present autumn and winter velvet color card.

However, it is not only wealth of color that intrigues in the velvet realm, for there is added lure in the fact that the term velvet includes a wide diversity of weaves in these modern times. That aristocrat, lyons velvet, is present both in stiff and soft versions. Likewise the beloved transparents continue to hold their own. Then by way of novelty comes such beguiling types as the very fashionable ribbed velvets and the many crushed, uncut, dull panne and faconne varieties.

Quality, color, matchless detail, all combine to make the superbly beautiful velvet wraps in the picture carry the message that this is indeed an era of luxurious fashions in which we are living. The first of this patrician quartette is hip-length, and of eel gray lyons velvet. The modish low shoulder silhouette is accented by smocking.

To those who covet a sleek slenderness of line, the fact that wrap-around coat types remain in favor, is most happily reassuring. The stunning dolmanlike three-quarter-length velvet wrap illustrated to the right at the top, is that sort. Velvet in a lovely corbeau blue fashions this exquisite garment. The lining is a lighter blue, and the lavish fox which borders this model is creamy pale beige.

Another from among the aristocrats in the realm of evening wraps is posed below to the left in the group. Here velvet of sumptuous mien dramatizes the luxury of the present season. In point of styling detail it is a masterpiece. Collars which fence about the neck as does this one, bespeak the newest of the new.

Before we proceed with this story of velvets-beautiful, we want to take time to call your attention to the handsome jeweled hair ornaments and the glittering bracelets which lend glamorous accent to the appearance of each of the ladies of fashion posed to the left (above and below) in the picture. Hair ornaments are real style news, also bracelets set with precious stones.

Over her charming gown of stately white satin, milady posing to the right below wears a gorgeous floor-length coat of ruby transparent velvet. It has a scarf collar of self-velvet, for to add to so richly colorful a wrap would be but an anti-climax.

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Harvest Moon

The harvest moon is so called because farmers in northern latitudes are able to work in harvest fields until late at night. It shines more brightly in northern Europe and Canada than in the United States. While the harvest moon occurs in the northern hemisphere at mid-September, it occurs in March in the southern hemisphere.

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PAPA KNOWS—

"Pop, what is an intelligence test?"

"Any small boy about your age."

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Straight Silhouette Is Favored in Sports Mode

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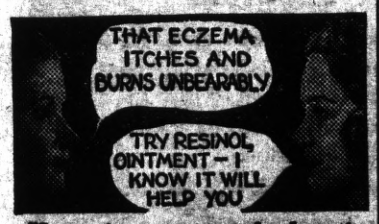

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Elections Held on Sunday

German elections are always held on Sunday. The German constitution specifies Sunday elections.

MY FRIENDS

By Helen McCarthy Burt

I do not choose my friends for fame,
Or for a grand old family name,
Nor look for mansion stately, tall,
With iron gate and garden wall.
But rather for a friend of mine,
I look around most any time,
And anywhere I'm apt to find,
The very one that is my kind.

Perhaps the house is strangely small,
With scarcely any room at all,
But there is always bound to be
A gracious hospitality.
With loving people living there,
Who let you sit just anywhere,
And serve you with a cup of tea—
That is the kind of friend for me.

I do not care for fashion's mode,
Or for a haughty, bleak abode;
But give me life and homeyness,
With childish laughter and caress.
With little flowering, clinging vines,
And roses rare, and Columbines.
Good taste and manners there must be,
Ambitions and sweet charity.

Perhaps that is the reason why,
So many houses I pass by—
They are splendid just for speaking,
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Are really just the friends for me.
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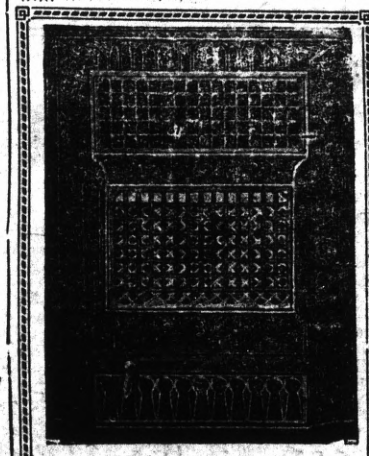

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The regular meeting of the P. T. A. held last Tuesday afternoon at the school was well attended, and much work accomplished. Mrs. E. J. Dingle is president.

On November 21st the Point Baptist Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. C. Bibbins.

Wednesday Safest Day

Wednesday is the safest day for pedestrians, a recent survey in Europe shows, Monday being the next safest, with Thursday, Friday, Sunday and Saturday having fewer accidents in the order named.

World's Oldest Tree

The world's oldest tree is believed to be in Yosemite National park. Its age is estimated at more than three thousand eight hundred years, and its greatest diameter is over 34 feet.

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Contra Costa County Bakers Complete Organization

Tired of paying taxes so that bakers of San Francisco and Oakand could have their bread placed in grocery orders, bakers from all over Contra Costa County met Sunday afternoon at the Serve Rite Bakery, Antioch, and planned to assist the country in installing the system of bread coupons which has recently been placed in operation in Richmond.

Temporarily officers of the Richmond Bakers Association will serve as officers for the county organization, as follows: Martin Martens, president; Henry Heinemann, vice-president; Harry R. Burt, secy; and Albert Hoffer, treasurer.

"THE HOME BUILDERS"

"The world is filled with bustle and
with selfishness and greed,
It is filled with restless people that
are dreaming of a deed.
You can read it in their faces; they
are dreaming of the day
When they'll come to fame and fortune and put all their cares
away.
And I think as I behold them, tho
it's far indeed they roam,
They will never find contentment
"I watch them as they hurry thru
the surging lines of men,
Spurred to speed by firm ambition,
and I know they're dreaming
then.
They are weary, sick and footsore,
but their goal seems far away,
And it's little they've accomplished
at the ending of the day.
It is rest they're vainly seeking
love and laughter in the
gloam,
But they'll never come to claim it,
save they claim it here at
home."
—Guest.

First to Attend Theater

The earliest record of a President's attending a theatrical performance states that President Monroe and his family in 1819 attended a performance at the Washington theater.—Questions and Answers.

Catholic Ladies Aid Organize for The Coming Year

At a joint meeting hed Tuesday night at the Richmond Clubhouse, officers were installed for the various Ladies Aid groups of the Catholic Church in this vicinity. Presidents for the coming year are as follows: Mrs. Mary McCann, St. Mark's; Mrs. Syra Kreutzen, St. Paul's; and Mrs. Mary Kearns, St. John's. The Point Richmond Catholic Church, Our Lady of Mercy, has no separate organization, the West Side Ladies doing their good work with St. Mark's.

Point Sewing Club Displays Quilt

Part of Grandma's best silk dress, Dad's shirt, Clarissa's beach pajamas and Buster's rompers, all dovetailed by the painstaking effort of O. E. S. ladies into a marveleus 10-ft. quilt which is now on display at Palmater's Pharmacy and will be raffled off by the local chapter.

"For the peace that is the sweetest
isn't born of minted gold,
And the joy that lasts the longest
and still lingers when we're
old,
Is no dim and distant pleasure—it
is not to-morrow's prize,
It is not the end of toiling, or the
rainbow of our sighs.
It is every day within us—all the
rest is hippodrome—
And the soul that is the gladdest is
the soul that builds a home."
—Guest.

Monta' Arithmetic Chief Study

In old-fashioned Hindu schools in ndia there exists a system of education consisting entirely of mental rithmetic.

Alaska's Forest Moving

The forest of Alaska is marching northward, Prof. Robert E. Griggs of George Washington university, reported. "Instead of being held in check by climatic factors," he said, "the forest is rapidly migrating into new territory."

El Cerrito Kennel Club

Tonight a Carquinez Futurity will be offered; and tomorrow night the big Pittsburg Derby will take place. Visitors from the City of Pittsburg will be in the ascendancy, and a fine program at the Club House will follow the track events.

All to Be Found in Books

Books are the perfect reflection of mankind. In them the reader may find all that is beautiful, all that is horrible, all that is noble, all that is nasty, all that is immortal, all that is moral, all that is victory, all that is defeat and disaster.

Wearing Rubbers Too Often

It is possible to wear rubbers too often, says a shoe repair expert. "Many people actually ruin their shoes by wearing rubbers when there is no need," he declares. "Rubbers were meant to protect the feet when the ground is covered with snow or water, but they should be left at home or under the office desk at all other times, even in coldest weather."

Point Richmond Aerie, F. O. E.

Plans for a Christmas party were discussed by the Eagles at the meeting last night. Wm. McChristian is secretary.

Plenty of Drug Mixers

The prescription-filing capacity of the American drug stores has been estimated by Department of Commerce experts to be more than ten times as great as the demand.

Growth of Trees

The growth of a tree is both inward and outward from the cambium layer, which is just under the bark. The outer cells of this layer produce the bark and the inner cells produce the wood.

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